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1. In April 1955, after the 1955 development tasks for the Wissenschaftlich-Technische Dienstleistungen fuer Geratebau (Scientific and Technical Office for Instrument Construction) (WTBG) had been definitely set, the organization of the office had to be entirely remodeled. The differences of opinion and struggle for power existing among the party functionaries were strongly felt on the occasion of the planning of the reconstruction. The divergences started when former head of the office (fmu) was forced to resign. On 14 May 1955, the head of the labor section, who was the legal 14-day notice. The notice concluded an individual contract which had expired shortly before that date. The reasons given for the notices stated that the salaries of the two were considered too high and did not justify their employment from an economic viewpoint.
2. In early June 1955, an allegedly definite organization plan for the WTBG was drafted. It had been elaborated by the management of the office in cooperation with the labor section, which is under the direct orders of the Ministry of Labor, and the Betriebsgewerkschaftsleitung (Office trade union). The organization of the technical section was entirely remodeled. The construction section as a central department was dissolved. Constructional tasks assigned in the future would be dealt with directly by the respective individual laboratories. The staff of the office headed by Dr. Waller was dissolved. Measures of economy were the only reason for this action. Dr. Waller, who had been the head of the technical organization, became the secretary. The personnel strength would be reduced to 386 persons. The section also included the bookkeeping section.
3. The reduction of the personnel strength was a measure which was not popular among the employees. Although it was said that it was necessary to do so and that a substantial number of incompetent employees had to be removed, the number was hit by these measures. On the other hand, the measures were taken who had proved to be valuable employees. The SAC representative (representative) for the SAC, who had been the head of the technical organization, was also removed. The measures of economy of the technical efficiency of the WTBG were not the only reason for these measures. The section heads are rather angry at these measures, and differences with

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the management and the cadre section have already occurred. The heads of the laboratories, who are responsible for the development tasks, predict that as far as the standard of development is concerned, the requirements set can no longer be met. The differences just mentioned were expected to increase considerably in the months to come.

4. The laboratories, Nos. I through VII were set up according to the special field with which they dealt. The developing specialists were placed under the orders of the heads of the respective laboratories. Any excess of specialists was to be placed out to the general staff of the Ministry of Defense. The specialists were to be placed out to the general staff of the Ministry of Defense on the basis of the results of the work of the laboratories and on the personal merits of the targets.

Comment. For the organization and assignments as of early June 1955, see Annex.

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Organization Plan and Assignments of the Technical Section of WTBG  
as of early June 1955

Following is a list of the present members of the technical section:

Plant manager: Dr. <sup>Teashim</sup> [redacted]  
Planning: [redacted]  
Manager of development: Zeumer, Kurt

Deputy: Walter

Checking of drawings and standardization: Zinke

Groups of draftsmen

Records and heliographic office: Schlitt-Dittrich

Laboratories 1 ~~Group~~ <sup>Group</sup>: Walter  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Beecking, ~~Carl~~  
Bielicke  
Thielicke, ~~Hans~~  
Wendt

Manufacturing manager: Kaerger

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